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2020 Road Construction Projects Review

The completed construction projects that were done in 2020 include:

1. Oak Hill Road at the ledges. We rerouted a spring that was in the middle of the road breaking the road apart. The water source was cut off and shunted to the ditch allowing the road to dry up so we could successfully pave it.
2. Durgin's Hill on Back Canaan. We installed a rip rap shoulder on each side of the road which has continually washed out and reduced the road to barely a single lane. The erosion has been stopped and now two cars can pass at once.
3. Culvert replacement on Scruton's Pond Road at Coachman Drive. We took advantage of the dry conditions to replace a failed culvert that usually always had running water at all times. We were able to do it under dry conditions with no environmental impact.
4. Mallego Rd. and Pasture Hill Rd. We replaced a failed culvert and corrected drainage that was historically flooding the road at this point. This allowed us to reclaim and pave the lower section of Mallego rd.
5. Cate Rd. We adjusted a drainage ditch at the RT 9 end of Cate rd. that has constantly held water out to the centerline of the road in a heavy rain. We were able to get rid of all of that water.
6. Daniel Cater Rd. We reconstructed the end of Daniel Cater road prior to paving and replaced a culvert while we were there.
7. Ditched all roads that were paved this year and all the ones to be paved next year.
8. Stripped off overburden and exposed our own native sand for screening behind the highway garage.

These projects were all done using the rental excavator.

-Marc Moreau, Road Agent